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Web-Based Ordering

What is the Electronic Catalog?

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia's Medical Directorate has long been a pioneer in applying technology in the area of e-commerce. The Electronic Catalog (ECAT) is the Medical Directorate's flagship for Web-based ordering, allowing the Directorate's customers to browse, compare, select and order a wide range of commercial items via the Internet.

What are the benefits of ECAT?

Web-based ordering can save you 5% to 20% off of suppliers' commercial catalog prices. It provides customized flexibility, ease of use and commercial catalog accessibility to laboratory, optical fabrication, dental, and medical equipment product lines for a wide variety of Department of Defense and other Federally funded customers. ECAT automates the entire user procurement cycle. From searching for products in a catalog to creating a reorder list. From approving an order to receiving and paying for an order. ECAT offers multiple payment methods, including government and commercial credit cards.

On the supplier end, ECAT offers automated supplier registration, catalog submission and verification, and centralized invoicing and payment.

Major Features of ECAT:

- ▶ Allows Multiple Catalog Ordering
- ▶ Accepts Credit Card Payment (FEDSTRIP and MILSTRIP)
- ▶ Captures Demand History
- ▶ Provides "Gatekeeper" Profile Functionality
- ▶ Offers Robust Search Engine
- ▶ Provides Reorder Templates
- ▶ Scalable to meet Future Needs